

"Broadband over the traditional telephone network
Broadband internet access service over your telephone line"

The quote above is from the FCC web page soliciting comment, that directly preceded the page where this comment was entered. The quote perpetuates a misconception fostered by Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, and other telecommunications service providers, that would like all to subscribe to the 'internet everywhere' definition of broadband (and communications, data/voice/video, convergence).

I beg to differ! I want broadband access, but I want Primary Rate Integrated Services Digital Network (PRI) at E1 speeds. I want dynamic control of each of the 30 DS0s available via said connection.

If I want to send photos of my child to his Grandparents I don't want them to travel via the highly public internet; not even with 128 bit Encryption over a Secure Socket Level connection.

There are too many other reasons, that I want broadband via a PRI, E1, point-to-point connection that is under my control, to list here. It is pointless anyway, because the Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC), Verizon, won't even provide information about getting Basic Rate ISDN (BRI).